

SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION BULLETIN



PAGOSA SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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THE PAGOSA SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS RELEASING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PURSUANT TO COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 16-13-901 THROUGH 16-13-905, WHICH AUTHORIZES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A SEX OFFENDER'S RELEASE WHEN THE OFFENDER HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR AND IS SUBJECT TO COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION. THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTIFICATION IS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION. VIGILANTISM, OR USE OF THIS INFORMATION TO HARASS, THREATEN, OR INTIMIDATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IS CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED: THE OFFENDER, THE OFFENDER'S SIGNIFICANT OTHERS, AND THE COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION TEAM.

FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF THIS BULLETIN BY CITIZENS IS DISCOURAGED. ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS NEEDING INFORMATION SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

THE INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT OF THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A SEX OFFENSE THAT REQUIRES LAW ENFORCEMENT REGISTRATION. FURTHER, HE/SHE HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO PRESENT A HIGH POTENTIAL TO RE-OFFEND AND IS THEREFORE SUBJECT TO COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION REGARDING HIS/HER RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMUNITY.

THIS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAS NO LEGAL AUTHORITY TO DIRECT WHERE A SEX OFFENDER MAY LIVE. UNLESS COURT RESTRICTIONS EXIST, HE/SHE IS CONSTITUTIONALLY FREE TO LIVE WHEREVER HE/SHE CHOOSES. SEX OFFENDERS HAVE ALWAYS LIVED IN OUR COMMUNITIES, BUT THEY WERE NOT REQUIRED TO NOTIFY LAW ENFORCEMENT OF THEIR RESIDENCE UNTIL REGISTRATION LAWS WERE IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO THE JACOB WETTERLING ACT IN 1994. LAW ENFORCEMENT MAY NOW SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, AND IN THE CASE OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT MUST ACTIVELY NOTIFY CITIZENS.

	Subject Name: Eugene Davis Puerto		
	Other Name(s) Used: Eugene D Puerto		
	DOB: 09/10/1959	Race: American Indian	Sex: Male
	Height: 5'06"	Weight: 220 lbs	Hair: Black Eyes: Brown
	Scars/Marks/Tattoos/Glasses: Face of Indian Tattoo on right arm; Small Heart Tattoo on left arm; Buffalo Skull Tattoo on chest; Indian on Horseback Tattoo on back; scars on chest and upper arm		

Residence Address: No fixed address, currently at San Juan Motel, 191 Pagosa Street, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
Occupation: Unemployed; usually works in the construction field
Vehicle Information: None
Offense(s) of Conviction (current case): Sexual Assault (Archuleta County, 2009)
All Other Criminal Convictions: Sexual assault, DUI, possession marijuana; assaults, traffic
Relevant Conditions of Release: Parole
Sex Offending Pattern Information: Forced himself on victim
Criminal Justice Status: Eugene Puerto will be supervised by 6th Judicial Probation Officer Alex Leidel, 970-264-8191

THERE ARE 17,830 SEX OFFENDERS REGISTERED IN COLORADO, 32 IN ARCHULETA COUNTY, AND 4 IN THE TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS. THE PAGOSA SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE USEFUL INFORMATION REGARDING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND PERSONAL SAFETY, AND TO MAKE REFERRALS TO OTHER LOCAL RESOURCES TO HELP THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY SEXUAL ASSAULT OR THIS NOTIFICATION PROCESS. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING CURRENT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OF THIS OR ANY OTHER OFFENDER, PLEASE CALL 911 OR 970-731-2160. IF YOU OBSERVE THIS OFFENDER ENGAGING IN ANY HIGH-RISK OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR, PLEASE CONTACT THE PAGOSA SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 970-264-4151 OR HIS PROBATION OFFICER ALEX LEIDEL at 970-264-8191.

MOST SEX CRIMES ARE NEVER REPORTED AND MOST OFFENDERS ARE NEVER DETECTED. THE GREATEST RISK OF SEX OFFENSE IS FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS CURRENT AND ACCURATE AS OF THIS DATE, BUT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.